

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0016] of the published patent application with the following amended paragraph

[0016] The right part of FIG. 2 shows the fixing of the actuating drives 6 in closer detail. They are connected via the holding rods 3 and 4 with ball joints to the base holders [[6]]2. The ball joints can be arrested, such that a locking device is actuated by means of a tommy bar. Notice must be taken that by arranging the targeting device 10 on the two actuating drive 6, the spatial position of the guide tube 9 for guiding the instrument 8 can be set at will, with a fine adjustment being enabled by the actuating drive 6. An adjustment of the targeting device 10 in any desired spatial manner is thus enabled. By lowering the holding rods 3 and 4, the targeting device 10 can be lowered towards the patient in order to be brought as close as possible to the target location Z and to prevent bending of the thin needles.